



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 8/12/2023

School Meals

KS2 children - The price of a school meal is **£3.00 per day, £15.00 per week**, unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals. Ordering your child's lunches and payments are to be made via SchoolGrid. **Please note** - children's meals **MUST** be paid for in advance, unless you have set up a direct debit with SchoolGrid. **SchoolGrid** - If your child is absent from school due to illness, it is the parent's responsibility to cancel their own child's lunch by 8.50am on the day, otherwise you may incur a charge for the meal. **Special Dietary Requirements** - Please be advised that if your child has any special dietary requirements, you will need to apply for a special menu for your child directly through Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL). Special menus available include Dairy Free, Vegan, Egg Free & Vegetarian, Pork Free, Beef Free, Beef & Pork Free and Pescetarian. To apply, simply go to <https://specialmenu.hc.co.uk>

REMINDER - Due to some of our children having severe nut allergies, please do not put items in your child's packed lunch box that contains nuts, this includes Nutella.

Free School Meals - If you think that your child/ren could be entitled to Free School Meals please apply directly through the HCC Website - www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Christmas Events



Pantomime - The children in Years 1 to 6 had a lovely time at the Pantomime this week. Thank you for being so patient and understanding whilst waiting for the children to return.

Reception WOW day - The children had a lovely time travelling on the Polar Express on Tuesday.

NOTICES

Alzheimer's Day - It was lovely to see so many children/staff dressed as Elves on Wednesday. We raised £273 for this worthwhile charity.



Save the Children Winter Jumper Day - We were pleased to see so many children/staff supporting this worthwhile charity yesterday. An incredible amount of £273 was raised.

Christmas performances - A reminder that the Eventbrite booking system for ordering tickets will close on **Sunday 10th December 2023 at 11.30pm**. Please remember to bring your tickets with you. See page 2 of this newsletter for dates/times.



Christmas Dinner - This is being served to the children on **Tuesday 19th December**. There will be **NO** deli, street food or jacket potato options available on this day, therefore if your child does not wish to have either of the School Christmas Lunch options they will need to bring in a home packed lunch. **Children/staff can wear Christmas attire/non-uniform.**



Staff News - Congratulations go to Mr Griffin and his partner, on the recent arrival of their baby daughter Sadie. We wish them all the very best.

Christmas Lights - The school is open each evening until 6.00pm for you to come and take pictures if you wish - this will run until the end of term.

Carols in your Coat - Further information is being emailed to parents today. This event is being held on **Tuesday 19th December** from **9.15am**.



End of Term - Children finish school on **Wednesday 20th December 2023** at 1.30pm. There will be **NO** After School Club on this day. Children return to school on **Thursday 4th January 2024**. Breakfast club is available from 7.30am - please book via Schoolgateway.



December 2023



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Yr 2 Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 3 Christmas performance at 1.45pm	Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 2 Christmas performance at 2.15pm Yr 3 Christmas performance @ 6.30pm	Reception Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 2.15pm	Reception Christmas performance @ 2.15pm			
18	19	20				
	Carols in your coat (more details to follow) Christmas Dinner Day	End of term - school finishes at 1.30pm				

Birthdays

Reception - Isla C, Teddy R
Year 1 - Christopher O, Lacie D
Year 2 -
Year 3 - Ellis S
Year 4 - Amalia S
Year 5 -
Year 6 - Vincent S, Emelia S

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Java	99.4%
2nd	Rabbit	98.9%
3rd	Bumblebee	98.3%
3rd	Pyrenees	98.3%
4th	Ladybird	97.8%
4th	Savannah	97.8%
4th	Nile	97.8%
5th	Rainbowfish	97.2%
5th	Alps	97.2%
6th	Squirrel	96.7%
6th	Butterfly	96.7%
6th	Thames	96.7%
7th	Rainforest	96.6%
8th	Starfish	96.1%
9th	Desert	95.0%
10th	Amazon	94.4%
11th	Hedgehog	92.2%
12th	Jellyfish	91.7%
13th	Rockies	91.1%
14th	Coral	87.9%
15th	Caspian	87.6%



Stars of the Week



Rabbit
Bella J

for combining different shapes to make a picture.

Hedgehog
Antonia D

for trying really hard to expand her vocabulary to 3 words in a sentence.

Squirrel
Skylar H

for naming a variety of 2D shapes she found on our shape hunt.

Butterfly
Harper A

for her amazing effort in everything she does.

Bumblebee
Lizzie R

for working really hard to learn her narrator lines for our play.

Ladybird
Faith W

for her fantastic work on 3D shapes.

Jellyfish
Amber S

for her hard work in maths learning about subtraction by exchanging a 10.

Rainbowfish
Leila C

for working hard to learn her lines and remember her cues in the performance.

Starfish
Oliver F

for his super sensible choices and use of kind words towards his friends over the last few weeks.

Desert
Kara A

for her wonderful work in maths this week using the column method to add 3 digit numbers together.

Rainforest
Isla C-B

for working extremely hard in every lesson.

Savannah
Lloyd T

for being more focussed in this learning.

Amazon
Darian C

for creating his own version of Leon and the Place Between.

Nile
George G

for his enthusiasm when learning our Michael Rosen poem in English.

Thames
Nancy P

for always working hard and being an enthusiastic learner!

Caspian
Rebecca T

for her storyboard of the 'Golden Pen' story.

Coral
Beau O

for approaching his learning with a positive mind-set and always wanting to challenge himself.

Java
Jack C

for his wonderful enthusiasm when taking part in our Garden Hospice sessions.

Alps

Emelia S

for having such a good can-do attitude in every aspect of her learning.

Pyrenees
Myah S

for always being so polite and hardworking, she is a pleasure to teach everyday.

Rockies
Kyla M

for fantastic effort and application of her learning during our bridge building challenge.

Reading Stars

Reception - Kaiden W, Tyler-Ray D, Albie W

Year 1 - Amari A, Sherzain J, Talia L

Year 2 - Reuel A, Scarlett O, Faye S

Year 3 - Jessica V, Eddie H, Matthew H

Year 4 - Esme L, Bethany E, Connie S

Year 5 - Hazel H, Josh F, Evie W

Year 6 - Sienna P, George N, Romany W

Maths Stars

Reception - Ariana B, Sophie C, Kelsey R

Year 1 - Isaac F, Di-Maria L, Darcy C

Year 2 - Johanna A, Henry V, Eva G

Year 3 - Olivia G, Ronnie B, Max W

Year 4 - Frankie H, Konstantin R, Daisy R

Year 5 - Hamish G, Jaycob M, Harvey C

Year 6 - Harrison C, Leimark P, Zachary T

Star Children